



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2851

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Izumi TSUKAMOTO et al.)
Application No.: 09/640,724)
Filed: August 18, 2000)
For: SUBSTRATE ATTRACTING AND)
HOLDING SYSTEM FOR USE IN)
EXPOSURE APPARATUS)
Examiner: P. Kim
Group Art Unit: 2851
February 5, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION WITH
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND LETTER
FORWARDING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2002, for two months from December 5, 2002, up to and including February 5, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated September 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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